

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meet Wednesday, May 24th.

Mrs. John E. Bell, of near Accomac C. H., was taken to hospital in Norfolk for treatment on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry C. Mable, of East Orange, N. J., arrived last week to spend part of the summer at her old home at Accomac C. H.

Miss Marcie Duncan returned home Tuesday, after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Richmond and Norfolk.

Special attention is invited to the bargains in crockery offered by Ames, Mills & Co. in this issue. See advertisement on local page.

The store goods of Scott & Hurst Deep Creek, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, May 25th., by Lee B. Kellam, sheriff. See advertisement.

Oak Grove Church, Keller circuit will be dedicated on the 4th. Sabbath in May by Rev. Dr. Atwell, of Danville, Va. The public is cordially invited.

The Drummondton High School will close next Friday, after a session of nine months, and with a longer term to its credit than any school in the county.

The annual church fair at Hall's Chapel will be held on the grounds at that church on Monday, June 12th. Everybody is cordially invited to be in attendance.

Children's day will be observed at Hollies Baptist Church, June 12th, commencing at 2 o'clock. Supper and refreshments will be served. Entertainment at night.

The next session of the Baptist Sunday School Convention of the Accomac Association will be held with the Cheriton Baptist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6th and 7th.

The steeple of the handsome Methodist Church at Wachapreague, recently completed, was struck by lightning last Sunday night. The damage to it and other parts of the building is estimated at about \$250.00.

Hon. Wm. T. Bundick, of Onancock, is on a tour North delivering temperance lectures. He spoke three times in Dr. A. C. Dixon's church, Boston, on Sunday and left that place on Monday to fill engagements in Connecticut.

A bazaar will be held at Bloomtown Baptist Church, Friday, 26th inst., 2 p. m., and free entertainment or lecture will be given at night. Supper, icecream, fruits and confectionaries will be served, also fried oysters. If weather is inclement you are invited to be present next day.

Warner Ames, trustee in a certain deed of trust from Luther J. Scott, will on Saturday, June 3d., at 3 p. m., in front of Marsh & Bro's store on the North side of Chesconnessix, sell at public auction a certain house and lot belonging to said Scott. For further information see posters.

L. Floyd Nock, trustee, will sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, May 20th, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., the storehouse and dwelling, with all necessary outbuildings and garden, of Mrs. Southey S. Mapp, situated in Keller. This is most excellent property, almost new and in good condition. For terms, &c., see posters.

Warner Ames, special commissioner, in the suit of Andrew D. Ayres and wife vs. Edward T. Ayres and wife, will sell at public auction on Saturday, June 10th, 3 p. m., in front of the hotel in Onancock two tracts or parcels of land, located near Chesconnessix, of which Margaret A. Marsh died, seized, and possessed. For full particulars see posters.

Among the arrivals at Accomac C. H. on Saturday last were Messrs. John S. McMaster and W. S. McMaster, prominent attorneys of Jersey City, N. J., and Princess Anne, Md., respectively, and Mr. E. S. McMaster, Superintendent of Schools of Worcester Co., Md. They visited while here Bowman's Folly, the old home of their ancestors, and other points of interest in the county.

Maxwell Wilkins, aged about twelve years, a bright and popular son of Dr. John T. Wilkins, Jr., of Vaucluse, Northampton county, died Monday of lockjaw brought on by a wound received on his finger. He was thought to be nearly well of the wound when symptoms of tetanus appeared on Wednesday of last week. The funeral took place at old Hungers Church Tuesday morning.

Thirteen tracts of lands of John T. Finney, deceased, will be sold at public auction in front of the hotel at Onancock on Saturday, June 17th, 1905, 2 p. m., by Jno. S. Waples and Jno. W. Rogers, special commissioners, as will appear by an advertisement in another column of this paper. The real estate to be offered for sale is among the most valuable in the county, all well located and much of it in a high state of cultivation. It will be also, perhaps, the largest land sale ever made in the county, and it is safe to say, that another like opportunity will not be presented soon to secure such desirable homes and fine farming lands. The sale ought to attract buyers from abroad as well as every part of the Peninsula.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Miss Anna Woodward, of Hampton, is visiting Miss Sarah Waples.

Mrs. Thos. E. Fletcher is visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity of Jenkins Bridge.

Miss Pansy Wilkins left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Richmond and Fredericksburg.

Mrs. J. Newton Bagwell, of Sparrows Point, Md., is visiting at Mount Prospect, the home of I. W. Bagwell.

Mrs. Long and daughter, Miss Nellie Long, of Easton, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Oscar L. Powell, at the Kerr Place.

It is understood that the home of William B. Pitts on Onancock creek will be open to a few boarders this summer.

Miss Frances S. Taylor, of the corps of teachers of the Onancock High School, is visiting in Hampton and Richmond. While away Miss Taylor will inspect the public schools of those cities.

The rains during the early part of the week did the strawberry crop in this vicinity much good. It is stated that never before have as many sweet potato sprouts been planted as this year. The Irish potatoes are also looking well.

Rev. W. C. Vaden, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, preached for the first time in that church on Sunday morning after a month's illness in a hospital in Baltimore. He is much improved in health but had to remain sitting while delivering his sermon.

The putting on of the extra steamer by the B. C. & A. R. R. has remedied somewhat the block in traffic and late arrivals of steamers. Let us hope that the management will endeavor to give the Eastern Shore a better and more scheduled service during the busy summer months.

G. G. Joyines, the efficient and able Superintendent of Schools for Accomac, has been appointed Superintendent for both Accomac and Northampton counties. The schools in Accomac owing to their splendid and flourishing condition are numbered among the best in the State and the patrons in Northampton need not fear as to the good management competency of their schools during the next four years.

Cape Charles.

Mrs. I. H. Milligan is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. P. W. Savage returned Thursday from a visit to Wilmington, Del.

Mr. C. A. McKenney has returned from a visit to his daughters, the Mesdames Johnston, at Lewes, Delaware.

Mr. John J. D. Taylor has returned from a business trip to Charleston, S. C., where he has been buying early vegetables.

The fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the L. E. Mumford Banking Company was held in this city on Wednesday.

The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. has chartered the tug "William J. Dally," of New York, for towing purposes during the perishable season.

Misses Edith Savage and Rosa Mae Wise returned Wednesday from Charlotte, N. C., where they have been attending the Presbyterian College.

Mr. S. B. Hutchinson, General Superintendent of the Michigan Central railway, and wife, of Detroit, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rodgers on Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Marshall, formerly of Temperanceville, who holds a very lucrative position with the United States Trust Company, of New York, was the guest of Mr. J. D. King the early part of the week.

The body of Arthur Fitchette, colored, aged about 21 years, was found floating in the harbor Monday morning. His skull being smashed indicated violence, and an inquest was held. However, the jury was unable to determine the cause of his death.

Priscilla Baker, an aged colored woman, was found dead on beach near the range lights on Friday morning of last week by Mr. W. H. Fulcher, who notified the town authorities. An inquest was held, the verdict being that the deceased came to her death by drowning, but whether accidental or suicidal they could not determine.

Onley.

W. T. Broughton occupied his new residence last week.

A. T. James has returned from his Southern business trip.

Mrs. A. W. Mears, of Baltimore, was the guest of Harry T. Mears and wife last week.

Twelve hundred crates of strawberries were shipped from this station last Monday.

Tank Cropper and force are on Cedar Island building a hotel for A. H. G. Mears.

Professor Jas. G. Nock is assisting commissioner Jacobs this week in making out his tax books.

Children's day will be observed at Onley Methodist Church next Sunday night, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

In drawing contests at Onley last week Proprietor E. G. Fox got the watch and Harry T. Mears drew the type writer.

Charlie Waters spent last week in Baltimore buying new furniture and will occupy soon the residence recently purchased by him of W. T. Broughton.

Onancock's new department store—We have added clothing and hats for men and boys to our lines this week and we are prepared to show you styles and values that will please you and save you money.

R. L. Shield & Co.

Chincoteague.

Our free delivery ice wagon started this week.

David Davis has accepted a clerkship with James Powell.

Edward Dishrow left this week to accept position on N. Y. P. & N. R. R.

Mr. John Archie is erecting a handsome, up-to-date dwelling on Porter St.

Our people are now busy planting shells saved up by them during the winter.

W. J. Davis has been awarded contract to erect a new building for our fire wagon and apparatus.

Littleton Reed died Friday, May 12th, aged 80 years. He leaves 9 children, 28 grand-children and 7 great-grand-children.

Wm. Bowden, Jr., and others have bought the Schooner Carrie Shephard from parties in New Jersey.

John Archie delivered this week a new gasoline boat built by him to Capt. Wm. Powell to be used in sturgeon fishing.

Miss Carrie Wheaton has returned from Laurel, Del., where she taught school last season, accompanied by children of J. W. Warren.

Mrs. J. M. Burch, Mrs. O. L. Wimbrow, Miss Lelia Burton, James Powell and wife and Dr. O. M. Jones are visiting friends in Philadelphia; Wm. Mumford and Wm. Daisey made a business trip to Norfolk this week.

Capt. Elijah Brasure and family accompanied by Samuel Tingle and family, of Willis Wharf, left this week to join the sanctified band at Little Rock Arkansas, recently moved to that place from Texas.

The Wishart Point Transportation Co. will run two boats from Wishart Point to Chincoteague on Decoration day, May 30, leaving for this place at 7:30 and 8:30 a. m., returning in the afternoon. The fare will be half price and good for two days. The Franklin City boat will also sell on same day half rate tickets to and from Chincoteague.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: R. V. Gladding, W. E. Wise, C. H. Roach, Baltimore; H. B. Pearce, W. B. Anderson, Philadelphia; D. W. Fox, New York; G. S. Clay, Plainfield, N. J.; L. T. Quillen, Ocean City; W. L. Kennerly, Harrington; M. J. Armstrong, Hampton; Fred Howard, Salisbury; George Walker, Bishopville; S. A. Taylor, G. Walter Mapp, John S. Waples, John W. Duncan, B. F. Crockett, N. B. Rich, A. C. Watson, J. W. Taylor, W. P. Matthews, Accomac.

Painter.

Among the late visitors to friends in our village were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hutton, of New Church, Miss Eunice Rogers, of Onley, Miss Lucy Taylor, of Pungoteague, and Miss Lillie Littleton, of Bloxom.

Mr. J. H. Belote, a highly respected citizen, died near here Friday night, 12th inst., aged 68 years. His death was not expected, as he was about his work as usual on the day before, though in bad health for several years.

Funeral services were held over his remains on Saturday, conducted by Rev. J. H. Moss; interment in the family burying ground, near Onancock. He is survived by wife, three sons, Richard, J. P. and Tank Belote and four daughters, Mrs. Edgar Massey and Mrs. Wm. F. Mears, of Franktown, N. Y., and Mrs. A. R. Heath, of this place.

The commencement of the Painter High School was held Friday, 12th inst., with an immense crowd in attendance. The exercises opened with a chorus, "A dream of Fairland," followed with a declamation, "Spartacus to the Gladiators," by Levin Nock Davis, with honor to himself and credit to his teachers. Next on the program in the following order were: Instrumental solo, "Meditation," by Miss Bessie Ames; declamation, "A Fragment," by Jas. E. Turner; instrumental solo, "Second Value," by Miss Daphne Mears; declamation, "The Rover," by Page P. A. Cheeser; vocal solo, "You," by Miss Sallie Wescott; declamation, "Gunga Din," by Harold A. Davis, "The Champion Snorer," by Edward Downing Edmonds, and "Is There no God," by Lee J. Harris; instrumental solo, "Dixie," by Miss Annie Ames; declamation, "Charge of the Light Brigade," by Garnett Kellam, and last but not least the Brownie Drill by the Junior class. After the reading of the list of distinctions by Prof. N. P. Wescott, the announcement was made by Prof. Edgar Sydenstricker that the medal in the declamation contest was won by Edward Downing Edmonds, with Jas. E. Turner a close second, but that the decision had been reached with some difficulty by the committee, as all had acquitted themselves so well. After an address by Supt. Joyines, in which he complimented teachers and trustees for their excellent work, the exercises were closed with a chorus by the school.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

If you want a new gown and you are not just certain as to what you want call on us and we will show you materials that will help you to decide on the correct thing.

R. L. Shield & Co.

We are the largest wholesale and retail carriage and wagon dealers below Wilmington. We have over 400 in stock from which to make a selection and will guarantee to give a better carriage for less money than any other dealer.

Perdue & Gunby,

Salisbury, Md.

Oak Hall.

Irish potatoes are looking well generally with us.

Many apple trees are being stripped of the leaves by caterpillars in this section.

Mr. Samuel W. Matthews sold his fine truck farm some days ago for the sum of \$4,000.

Early turnips are being shipped from our station to New York in considerable quantities.

Sweet potato sprouts are being put out by our farmers in large quantities by the Horse Power Transplanter.

Mr. E. M. Taylor, our old R. R. agent, has returned to LeCato to the satisfaction of the shippers at this point.

An electric storm passed over our town and vicinity Sunday night attended by heavy rainfall, long hoped for and much needed.

Strawberries are going forward "quite lively" from this section, but of poor grade, owing to the long dry weather. The quality will be better possibly later on.

Mr. Wemphes, of the Southern Pine Timber Co., Norfolk, and the vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. paid us a visit recently in the interest of their respective firms.

Parkley.

Joe Causey has opened a grocery on Bennett St.

Don P. Jones, of Wilmington, Del. was here this week.

Mrs. W. M. Powell and children are visiting her parents at Princess Anne Md.

Mrs. Mollie Leatherbury, of Onancock, is staying a few days with Mrs. S. S. Ewell.

Everett Parks, of Onancock, has accepted a position with Parkley Manufacturing Co.

Clarence L. D. Lewis has been spending the week with friends in Northampton.

Frank and Will Johnson, sons of E. L. Johnson, Washington, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Anna Wiltbank, who has been staying several weeks with her brother, has returned to her home at Milton, Del.

Entertainment at Painter.

Mr. A. C. Plant, who gave one of his famous shows here on January sixteen, will be with us sometime during the first week in June, and again play in Painter Hall. The exact date will be given in a later issue of this paper. One of the features of this show is an entirely new line of moving pictures which would be enjoyed by any one seeing them. The play is different from the one rendered here before, being an entirely new one. Mr. Plant has been all through the Southern states and cities and is now on his way home. Those who attended the play in January need only to know that he will be here again. We hope others will not miss such an opportunity to hear a good thing of this sort.

Reserved seat tickets are for sale at Wescott & Drummond's, Painter, Virginia.

Ministers' Conference.

The Minister, Conference will meet at Cheriton Tuesday night, June 6th. This is our anniversary meeting. Let all attend. If any cannot take the part assigned please notify me at once.

Program.
1—Report of pastors.
2—The object and aim of pastor's conference. Rev. Chas. Clement.
3—Laughable incidents in a pastor's life. Rev. C. L. Corbitt.
4—The trials of a pastor. Rev. J. W. Hundley.
5—The joys of a pastor's life. Rev. J. D. Harte.
Speeches limited to 15 minutes.
M. A. Adams, Sec.

Farmers Please Take Notice.

I expect next week to commence to manufacture my patent barrel. It will be the barrel you have been looking for and which will give you satisfaction under all circumstances. It is the same barrel when the sun shines and when it rains. You can put them out in your field for months and you will find them tight and strong as when put there. They are always ready for use. They are all alike, no big ones, no small ones, all just the right size and the price is right and I can supply you anywhere on this shore. I ask you to give me a trial and you will find the barrel all I claim for. I so desire your patronage. All orders by mail or phone will have prompt attention.

Yours, &c.,
John W. Taylor.
Hallwood, Va.
May 17th, 1905.

Dressmaking.

I have secured a first-class dressmaker to assist me at my home, near Mappsville, and am now prepared to fill all orders in my line with promptness and at fair prices. Your patronage solicited.

Mrs. G. M. Fisher.

Ladies do you need shoes or oxford? "Queen Quality" aims at three things. First, to insure comfort to its wearer, second to use in its construction, the most perfect materials obtainable, third, to keep in advance in its styles, and they effect this combination successfully. See our line.

Ames, Mills & Co.

Don't make a mistake in buying paint. Ask for the paint that looks best and lasts longest, manufactured by Wm. Waterall & Co. For further information see their agents advertised in this paper.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May Term, 1905.

Henry Brown, alias Henry Tunnell et al., who sue &c. vs. Levin T. Tunnell's admr. et al. Final decree confirming report of John S. Parsons, special commissioner, and removing cause from docket.

In the matter of the payment and delivery of the estate of Charlotte Brodwater to her distributees without refunding bonds. Order authorizing withdrawal from bank of Sallie B. Hitchen's share.

Littleton J. Tull and wife vs. Clinton Jas. Tull and others. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner.

Parker T. Daisey and wife vs. Isaac Daisey's admr., et al. Decree confirming report of John S. Parsons, commissioner in chancery, and for distribution and deposit.

L. Thomas LeCato, trustee &c. and others vs. Sallie F. LeCato and others. Decree of reference.

A. Brown LeCato and wife vs. Geo. Alvin Fox and wife and others. Decree confirming 4th report of Jas. H. Fletcher and G. Walter Mapp, special commissioners, for deposit of fund due infant defendants &c.

William Walsh vs. Julia A. Fisher and others. Decree confirming report of J. H. Fletcher, Jr., attorney, and removing cause from docket.

Patrick W. Killmon's admr. c. t. a. et al. vs. Margaret F. Killmon et al. Decree making cause a vacation one.

Edward P. Byrd and wife vs. Maggie N. Byrd and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and removing cause from docket.

John T. Nock, trustee &c., vs. Geo. W. Mears' admr. &c. Decree confirming report of S. T. Ross, commissioner in chancery, appointing L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner &c.

Polly L. Russell vs. Sylvanus W. Russell's ex'or. Decree confirming report of N. W. Nock and others, commissioners to assign dower, for payment of costs &c. and removing cause from docket.

Elisha Crockett, judgment creditor, who sues &c. vs. Noah W. Crockett. Decree requiring defendant to vacate premises or appear and show cause why he should not be fined for contempt.

John T. Bull's, admr. vs. Julia Ann Bull et al. Decree confirming report of Jno. H. James, admr.

Ex parte: Petition of Jno. S. Cutler and others, trustees &c. Decree confirming report of B. T. Gunter, special commissioner, and removing petition from docket.

Andrew D. Ayres and wife vs. Edward T. Ayres and wife et al. Decree for sale.

Charles L. Harmanson's ex'or., who sues &c. vs. Rosa A. Sherwood's admr. &c. Decree confirming report of Stewart K. Powell, special commissioner and authorizing county treasurer and clerk to check for balance of interest then remaining &c.

Ex parte: Petition of Elizabeth Hickman's ex'or. Decree confirming report of petitioner and directing Stewart K. Powell, attorney for George Thos. Twyford, to check for one half fund on deposit in the cause and pay over same to said Twyford.

Silvester R. Chandler and wife &c. vs. Thorogood Mason's admr., c. t. a. Decree confirming 1st and 2d reports of Elizabeth A. Mason, receiver, and for distribution of rents.

Virginia A. Taylor et al. vs. Edward R. Taylor et al. Decree confirming report of J. H. Fletcher, Jr., attorney, for payment to Robt. W. Taylor, and removing cause from docket.

A. S. West, judgment creditor, who sues &c. vs. John Major et ux. Final decree.

Sylvanus W. Russell and wife &c. vs. Vernon F. Taylor &c. Decree confirming special commissioner's report and removing cause from docket.

Luther J. Leatherbury et al. vs. Agnes Stephenson et al. and Perry A. Leatherbury's ex'or. vs. Agnes and Harris Stephenson. Decree confirming report of Robt. K. Stephenson, receiver.

Petitions for and Against Increase of Taxes for School Purposes.

Virginia: At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Accomac, held at the Court-House of said county, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, A. D., 1905.

Resolved, that after notice being given in both of the county papers from the date hereof till the 24th day of May, 1905, of the fact that on said last named date the Board of Supervisors of Accomac county will pass upon the question as to whether or not an additional County School Levy of one-mill (which means ten cents on each one hundred dollars) shall be paid by said Board for school purposes, the said question to be decided by said Board upon a majority petition of the white tax-payers of said county for and against said proposition.

A Copy—

Teste: John D. Grant, C. B. S.

Letter to Thomas W. Blackstone.

Accomac, Va.

Dear Sir: Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y. had two houses exactly alike, and painted them: one Devoe lead-and-zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used six gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc. He paid \$18 for painting lead-and-zinc, \$36 for painting barytes-and-zinc. The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was \$27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was \$54.

He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devoe.

A fair example of how it generally comes-out, when you buy "something just as good." Better go by the name; the name; and the name is Devoe.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devove & Co.

New York.

"Planet Jr." cultivator, the best implement for working sweet potatoes. For sale by

T. S. Hopkins & Co.,
Tasley Va.

To Whom It May Concern.

The National Audubon Society has been informed that the Supervisors of Accomac County have issued an order permitting the shooting of all kinds of snipe during the spring.

The game laws of Virginia only permits the shooting of robin snipe and English or Wilson's snipe during the spring months; it is illegal to kill any other kind of snipe.

This is to give notice that any person found killing or shooting at or disturbing any kind of snipe but those authorized by the State Game Law will be prosecuted.

A reward of \$25 is hereby offered to any person furnishing evidence sufficient to secure a conviction for killing protected snipe.

All violations of the law must be reported, with evidence, to the National Association of Audubon Societies at its office, 525 Manhattan Avenue, New York City.

Remember we have "new goods" in every department and you need have no fear of buying old stock from us.

R. L. Shield & Co.

Middling, bran and corn chops, just received a car load. Prices cheap.

T. S. Hopkins & Co.,
Tasley, Va.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of my daughter, Mrs. Fannie Lewis, who died two years ago, May 14th, 1903, aged 25 years.

God alone knows how I miss thee in my home, Oh, Fannie dear, How far thee my heart is yearning, How I long thy voice to hear.

She is waiting by the river, Just across the silver stream Where sweet flowers are ever blooming And the banks are green.

Where no cold, chill blast of winter Turn the roses' blossoms fair, And where all is love and sunshine, She is waiting for me there.

Silently the shades of evening Gather round our lonely door; Silently it brings before me That dear face I see no more.

Oh! 'twould be sweet when we shall meet Upon that distant shore, Whereon the glorious sun ne'er sets, But shines forever more.

Farewell, Fannie, may your slumber 'Be as gentle as your love, And when God may call me homeward May we meet in the heaven above.

By her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR RENT—For 1906 a nice